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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the last decade the Defence Research and Development Organisation has taken up 180 projects out of which only 99 projects have been completed successfully;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to complete the remaining projects immediately to avoid escalation cost?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) & (b): The 180 projects were undertaken for the three Services at different points of time during the last decade and these projects were of different time durations. The remaining on-going projects are in various stages of execution.

(c) The projects are periodically subjected to multi-layer reviews to identify and solve the problems, which otherwise may lead to escalation in time and cost.